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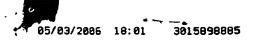
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's rejection of claims 18-27 of this application, in the office action dated November 3, 2005.

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